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# TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 CFR 1.321(b))

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Dear Sir:

Identification Of Person(s) Making This Disclaimer

Name(s) of disclaimant: Thomas M. Lundin of PHILIPS MEDICAL SYSTEMS (CLEVELAND), INC., PHILIPS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & STANDARDS of 595 Miner Road, Cleveland, OH 44143 represents that I am a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

I certify that this TERMINAL DISCLAIMER and accompanying documents in connection with U.S. Serial No. 10/539,193 are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

April 23, 2007

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<u>Title of disclaimant</u>: Registered Attorney for Assignee authorized to sign on behalf of Assignee.

# Recordal of Assignment in PTO

An Assignment was recorded on April 18, 2007, Reel 019177 Frame 0552.

# Extent of Interest

The extent of the interest is in the whole of the invention

I state that the relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed, and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee taking this action.

#### Disclaimer

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Respectfully submitted,

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